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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Noriki TACHIBANA et al.

Serial No. : 09/610,033

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For : CELLULOSE ESTER FILM AND
PRODUCTION METHOD OF THE
SAME

Art Unit : 1772

Examiner : NORDMEYER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 16, 2002 (Paper No. 5), the term for response to which expires on October 16, 2002.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-13, drawn to a cellulose ester film.

A favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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